

## Wainfleet Wind Energy



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## Wainfleet Wind Project Community Liaison Committee Meeting

**R.C.I. NO.:** J3-63 / WWE  
**MEETING DATE:** December 16, 2015  
**MEETING TIME:** 07:04pm till 07:20pm  
**REPORT DATE:** December 16, 2015  
**RECORDER:** Dominick Branch

### MEETING REPORT NO.: CLC #02

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Note: If any of the contents of this meeting report differ in any respect from your own recollection of the points discussed or decisions reached, please notify us immediately. In the meantime, we will proceed in accordance with the understanding described herein.

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**LOCATION:** St. Elizabeth Catholic School, 31950 Sugarloaf Street, Wainfleet, Ontario

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### PRESENT:

John B. Armstrong	Facilitator
Dan Augustine	Public Member
George Dayboll	Public Member
Jordan Dayboll	Public Member
John Dekker	Public Member
Frank DeRuyte	Public Member
John MacLellan	Wainfleet Wind Energy Member
Dominick Branch	Wainfleet Wind Energy Member
Attending Residents of the Community (1)	Terry Maxner

## ITEM No.

### New Business

#### 1.0 Administrative

##### 1.1 Agenda

##### 1.2 Terms of Reference

1.3 Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting of April 29 2015 were discussed. John Armstrong asked the committee if there were any questions regarding the minutes. No questions were brought up. Motion to accept was passed.

#### 2.0 Questions and Discussion

##### 2.1 Committee Members:

- Members were asked if they had received any questions from the public for WWE.
  - members had not received questions from the public
- Members were asked if any of them had received any complaints from the public with respect to the WWE project.
  - members have not received any calls or complaints related to the project.
- The committee expressed interest in the decommissioning requirements for the project.
  - WWE informed them that the life of the project would be extended and repowered as long as it remained practical and it is anticipated that decommissioning will not take place for many years.
  - WWE indicated that the scrap value of the turbines was sufficient to fund dismantling if decommissioning became necessary and would be the responsibility of the company.

##### 2.2 Questions from the public/audience

- Mr. Maxner indicated that he and one or more of his neighbours had previously experienced dizziness and ringing in the ears. He indicated he was still looking into the cause of these symptoms.
  - The committee suggested that Health Canada may be able to assist him in understanding potential causes or provide suggestions on where he can get further help.

#### 3.0 Information Shared by Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc.

3.1 A barbeque lunch was held at one of the turbines of the Wainfleet Wind Turbine Project this year for the attendees of the Firefighter's Association of Ontario (FFAO) annual conference. WWE hosted this event to help educate firefighters on wind turbines, allow them to see the turbines up close and discuss the emergency procedures and the equipment common to these types of projects. Next year the FFAO conference may also be held in Wainfleet and a similar event is being contemplated to build upon the success of this first event.

##### 3.2 The status of ongoing studies being undertaken by WWE

- Bird/Bat mortality studies were being conducted. These studies will be continuing in the coming years. A final report for the year will be

submitted to the Ministry of Environment in the New Year.

- Acoustic Monitoring has been completed, a final report will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment in the New Year.

4.0 Administrative

- 4.1 Next meeting date is to be discussed closer to spring in accordance with each of the member's schedule.

**Minutes prepared by:** Dominick Branch & Jordan Beekhuis

**Attachments:** Nil

**Distribution:** WWE Website and MOECC

[Next Meeting: Spring 2016](#)